

WORLD WONDERS

None Can Read His Name



Here is an ancient deity dug up recently at Jerablus, on the site of Carchemish, the leading city of the Hittite people of Syria. This bearded god is inscribed with his name and title, but they cannot be read by modern man because they are in the hieroglyphic script, which has not been translated. The statue probably dates from the eighth century, B.C. Its base is supported by two lions led by an eagle-headed figure.

HOUSE BUILT IN ONE DAY



The city of Hamilton, Ontario—one of the most progressive in Canada—has been celebrating its centenary, and to show what they can do the citizens decided to build a house in twenty-four hours. And they succeeded not only in building it, but in plastering and decorating it, and installing the furniture within the stipulated time. Between three hundred and four hundred men undertook the work, which was carried on throughout the night by the aid of arc lamps. They started with an empty piece of ground, put in cement foundations with brick facings, carried on the carpentering simultaneously with the bricklaying—using a special quick-drying plaster—painted the house with two coats of hard white enamel finish, and then installed the furniture, carpets, curtains and draperies, no detail being overlooked, even in the attic. The building, which is 34 by 33 feet outside measurement, may properly be called one of four stories, having a basement, first and second story and finished attic. It contains in all nine rooms, and conforms in every detail to the very stringent building by-laws of the city, so that there can be no suggestion of it being "jerry-built" property. When the house was finished a small charge was made for admission, each admission entitling the person to guess at the number of beams in a bottle in the grounds. A young man who guessed the correct number won the house, which is worth about \$3,000.

POISON OF FATIGUE

Sometimes, after a strenuous day of work or worry, when the drawn face, heavy eyes and listless attitude, broken weariness, a friend may inquire as to the state of our health and the answer, "Oh, all right, just tired out," is usually given. Now, experiments have shown that fatigue causes chemical change in the blood, resulting in the production of a poison resembling the curare poison which certain savage tribes use for arrows. Arrow poison, however, is of vegetable origin.

When the blood of a tired animal is injected into the arteries of a fresh one, the latter exhibits all the symptoms of fatigue. It is here that "tired nature's sweet restorer"—sleep and rest, eliminates the poison of fatigue and brings both body and mind back to normal conditions.

SHIP SAVED BY CRUDE OIL

Crude oil in its tanks limited the amount of water which could enter a steamship when it struck rocks near Ceylon and punctured large holes in its hull, and enabled it to reach port five days later.

Luck-Bringer of Japan



Travelers in Japan often see curious stone rings like the one here pictured. They are known there as "Fortune's Spectacles," and the popular belief is that if one can pass his body through the ring he will be successful in whatever he undertakes.

SOUTH POLE OF THE MOON

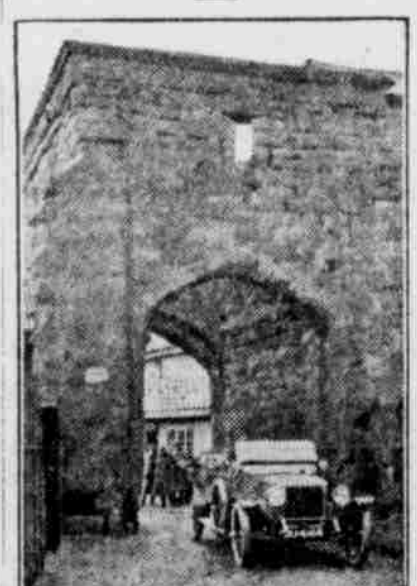
Astronomers, by the aid of powerful instrumental means, probe the very heart of the south pole of the moon. With ease and comfort we gaze down upon all that is to be seen. Were man to place himself there, he would add but little to our present knowledge. Every mountain, hillock, crater, and even surface crack, has been carefully recorded. Indeed, in a topographical sense, we know more about the moon than we do not only of the earth's Antarctic lands, but even also of central Africa. The fact that there is an almost complete absence of air upon our satellite renders the minutest surface features clearly visible. The fact, also, that this globe constitutes our nearest neighbor in space allows of lunar exploration to be conducted in silence through great telescopes, without the accompaniment of perilous adventure. Our knowledge of the lunar world teaches us of a planet that may be totally unlike our own; of a globe minus both air and water and every essential to life existence. In fact, we are taught of a world with the conditions for life destruction; of a planet where rain and wind storms to erode and obliterate the mountains were never known, and where the rough-cast surface, in its original state and exposed to our scrutiny, stands today precisely as it was molded into shape by the Creator many millions of years ago. With the absence of atmosphere, the surface is unaffected by position in latitude, and whereas we might look for a snow or ice clad pole, the once igneous rocks, caused by the cosmic fire, are there as barren and exposed to our view as at the equator. Monotony and silence pervade the entire planet. Within the regions of the lunar south pole the superscriptions of the surface remain unaltered, every vestige as crisp and bright as when it left the hands of the Almighty. No human being could visit the scene without taking with him a supply of air and water. Even then he would find the temperature standing at 3000 degrees below zero F.

The strange conditions of the lunar landscape which would meet the eye of the explorer would be weird, baffling and yet beautiful. Dawn, as we know it, would have no counterpart on the moon, for absence of air means no diffused light. The untempered rays of the sun would appear suddenly upon the black horizon, crowning the mountain peaks with a dazzling whiteness, with their flanks and valleys yet in utter darkness. To the lunar spectator this sunrise would be unaccompanied by the gorgeous glowing sky tints so familiar on earth. No atmosphere would mean no sky light, and the solar beams would burn as fiercely as a gigantic electric light a few feet from the eye. With no diffusing vapor, the sky, even at midday, would appear darker than that with which we are familiar on a moonless night, and the stars would shine brighter than ever before. The instant one stepped into the shadow of a crag he would become invisible. However loud, no sound could be heard, and even a landslide would be known only by the tremor it produced. As far as the eye could reach, the entire landscape would resemble some awful nightmare of desolation and lifelessness, a vision of a world where life has failed to dawn, and of a planet deemed unworthy to become the abode of intelligent beings.

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WHERE LADY GODIVA RODE



When Lady Godiva made her famous ride through Coventry, supposing she ever did make it, she passed through this ancient gate of the city, the Cook street gate, which has been bought and presented to Coventry recently to save it from the hands of the modern builder. It is one of the place's relics of old architecture.

ANCIENT AFRICAN CUSTOMS

In the fourteenth century when the African historian Ibn Batuta made his journey across the desert from Morocco to the Niger he relates how "water was stored in trees by the people." This custom is still common in Kordofan to this day. The tree is the Baobab or Terebinth tree (Adansonia digitata); it is hollowed out when necessary, and is in some cases mended with bricks and cement. The trees are filled up by the Arabs during the rains, and are a source of income to their owners through the sale of bees in hollow trees for the sake of the honey. This is a common practice in the Soudan, where hollow trunks, stoppered with mud, are placed in trees by the natives with a view of attracting the bees for the sake of their honey.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 8

WATCHFULNESS.

(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—"Luke 12:35-48." GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching."—Luke 12:37.

The words of Jesus are the greatest authority the believer has upon which to found his belief in the Second Coming. Some refuse to have much to do with this important theme because others have perverted it or else "overly emphasized it" yet in the 260 chapters in the New Testament there are 218 distinct references to this theme, a far greater proportion than is placed upon some of the doctrines upon which whole denominations have been founded.

Relative Value.

I. The exhortation to watch, vv. 35-40. This is the beginning of a new paragraph. Jesus has been showing the relative value of material possessions and the Kingdom of God and epitomizes his teaching in v. 34. He now sets before his disciples what shall their attitude towards him during his absence (II. Pet. 3:11, 12 R. V., Titus 2:13; II. Tim. 4:8). Thus to be watchful seems to contradict his suggestions about anxiety. We need to remember, however, that the child of the Kingdom is in entirely new relationship with the world. His desire is not for self enrichment but rather to be in such relations with God as his rights demand and thus to bring to others their highest good. This parable epitomizes opportunity. Rightly to make use of none's opportunities spells happiness for the disciple when he the king shall appear. The evidence that we are watching for his appearing consists of the readiness of the individual who is or is not watching, v. 35; I. Pet. 1:13. Jesus knocks at the individual heart (Rev. 3:20) but when he comes 'twill be to be present at a feast, v. 36. We cannot contract this time and there is no call to service to-morrow. Lions fight, ready for the battle or for the race, and lamps burn, (light is always the result of something being consumed), are today's visible evidence of continuous service.

Peter's Question.

II. The explanation to Peter, vv. 41-48. Between this parable and the one which follows, Peter interrupts by asking the question, "Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even unto all?" That which follows is his answer to that question but it is also a continuance of the teaching just given. In this part Jesus refers to stewards (bond-servants) that is their supreme business to seek the Kingdom by selling in order to give. The one tire landscape would resemble some awful nightmare of desolation and lifelessness, a vision of a world where life has failed to dawn, and of a planet deemed unworthy to become the abode of intelligent beings.

III. The exhortation. Jesus Christ here presents to us the fact that we shall all be judged. That the measure of our reward or of our punishment is dependent upon the measure of our knowledge and of our opportunity, James 4:17. To him to whom much is given, of him shall much be required. Our present responsibility is that of being ready for the coming of the King and of his Kingdom. The expression of that readiness is evidenced by our lives of service. There are of course many other phases of service not included in this parable, but our Lord is emphasizing opportunity, stewardship, service, watchfulness. In order to fulfill our service we must enter into fellowship with the king in his reign, and those who enter into that fellowship, who are faithful, he will reward vv. 37, 43. The measure of our punishment is conditioned upon the measure of our knowledge (v. 48) and our knowledge can be enlarged as we use our opportunities.

IV. The Golden Text, (v. 37). Is intended to fix our attention upon the acts of our Lord when he shall return. It seems astonishing that he shall compel those whom he finds watching to seat themselves that he may gird himself and serve them. Here we gird ourselves that we may serve him by serving others (Matt. 23:40). But in that tomorrow the day of his victory, he will gird himself and serve those who have been watchfulness and obedient servants. This is a suggestion of the exceeding grace mentioned by the Apostle Paul, Rom. 11:33.

V. The Temperance Lesson is suggested by the conduct of those who are not watching for the King's appearing (v. 46). They were indulging in the animal pleasures of the moment. The Kingdom of God is not in eating and drinking but consists of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, Rom. 14:17. The effect of intemperance on the death rate, on the next generation, from an economic standpoint or viewed from any angle, is only the result of the most criminal shortsightedness. A clear apprehension of the fact of the imminence of his return would change all lives.

Feel All Used Up?

Ever feel that you can go no further—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant, dead-tired feeling?

Have you suspected your kidneys? Kidney disease shows itself in backache, nervous troubles and disorders of the kidney secretions. If tired, worried, lame, rheumatic, dizzy and nervous don't let a possible weakness of the kidneys escape attention until it turns into a case of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

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"So you know baseball?" one questioner remarked. "What do you call the umpire?"

The boy hesitated, and the missionary encouraged him.

"Tell the gentleman what you call the umpire, my boy!"

"Thief, sometimes, but robber mostly," was the unexpected reply.

DRUG HOUSE ENJOINED BY FEDERAL COURT

Judge Jeremiah Neterer, of the United States district court, today granted a permanent injunction in behalf of the Centaur Company of New York, the manufacturers of Fletcher's Castoria, against the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company of this city.

The controversy arose from the simulating of the labels of this well-known preparation, and from the evidence filed in the case it was shown that the infringing label was first discovered on sale in Honolulu, and was traced to its origin here in Seattle.

The defendant company is one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the Northwest. The decree carries with it an order that the Stewart & Holmes Company recall the goods which are on the market under the infringing label, and to pay all costs in the suit and damages assessed at \$400.—Seattle, Wash., "Times."—Adv.

Hiring a Cook.

"And you have two petroons off a week."

"With the use of the automobile!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Many a fellow is under a cloud who never stole an umbrella in his life.

From Girlhood

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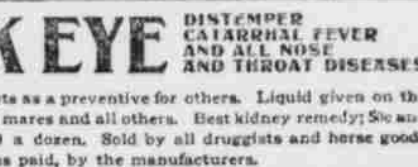
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